

## **CHAPTER 33-04-15**

### **FEES FOR COPIES AND SEARCHES**

#### **Section**

33-04-15-01

Fee Required Before Issuance

33-04-15-02

Amount of Fee

**33-04-15-01. Fee required before issuance.** No certified copies shall be issued until the fee for such copy (and filing fee for delayed certificates of birth) have been received unless specific approval has been obtained from the state registrar or otherwise provided by statute or regulation.

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#### **33-04-15-02. Amount of fee.**

1. For the issuance of the first full certified copy, short form, or birth card certification of a birth record, the initial fee per request is seven dollars. For subsequent copies or certifications, issued at the time of the request, the fee is four dollars per copy. The filing fee for a delayed certificate of birth is five dollars. The fee for amendments to vital records is five dollars per request. The fee for creation of a new certificate of birth following adoption, legitimation, or paternity determination is five dollars.
2. For the issuance of the first certified copy of a death, fetal death, or marriage record, the initial fee per request is five dollars. For subsequent copies issued at the time of the request, the fee is two dollars per copy. For each search of the files when no death or marriage record is found or no copy is made, a fee of five dollars shall be charged.
3. For statistical research purposes, the state registrar shall determine the fee for such services and shall determine the manner in which the costs are to be paid.

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